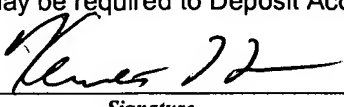



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No.
In Re Application Of: Anderson, Ellen			
Serial No. 10/779,496	Filing Date 02/13/2004	Examiner Yip, Winnie	Group Art Unit 3637
Invention: Expandible, Multi-User Umbrella			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 18, 2005</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>January 18, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 40px;">Date</small></div><div>until: <u>February 18, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 40px;">Date</small></div></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: <u>2.21.2006</u>	
03/07/2006 HNGUYEN1 00000030 10779496 01 FC:2251 60.00 OP		<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>February 21, 2006</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Kenneth L. Tolar <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>	
cc: Ellen Anderson			